

PROSPECTUS FOR SEALED BIDS FOR STUMPAGE ON VILAS COUNTY LANDS  
July 2019

Sealed bids will be received by the Vilas County Forestry, Recreation, & Land Committee for the purchase of stumpage on the following descriptions of County owned lands, in accordance with the conditions set forth by the Committee. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 1 July 2019. FAX and email bids are not acceptable. Bids shall be opened publicly at the Vilas County Courthouse on 2 July 2019. Bids may be withdrawn by the contractor at any time prior to the opening of the first bid on the first timber tract.

Vilas County Forest Lands are third party certified. To promote maximum benefit to the environment, the health & welfare of our logging contractors, and to adhere to requirements of forest certification standards, Vilas County requires training of its logging contractors to the training standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI® Implementation Committee (SIC). For a bid(s) to be accepted, documentation verifying the bidder is certified under the training standard must accompany all bids. Also, successful purchasers of Vilas County stumpage must supply documentation, prior to the commencement of logging activity, ensuring at least one person on site during all harvest operations is certified under the training standard. Criteria for the standard can be found at the website [www.fistausa.org/sfi\\_standards](http://www.fistausa.org/sfi_standards) or by contacting the Forestry Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Documentation confirming training under the Michigan standard is recognized and accepted.

A Certificate of Insurance naming Vilas County as additional insured will be required with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00.

Vilas County timber sale contracts will require cleaning and inspection of equipment prior to moving into sales to prevent introduction of invasive species onto the county forest.

Bids must be submitted using price per ton and price per MBF where appropriate. **Bids must be accompanied by a performance deposit as indicated for each tract. Performance deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Letters of Credit must be received within 15 days of the bid opening, after 15 days the check providing the performance deposit will be deposited. Checks will be deposited immediately if a cash deposit is intended to be provided.**

On sales eligible for whole tree harvesting the bidder must indicate their utilization standard (4" Top or whole tree). Use the appropriate volume for the utilization standard.

The Purchaser is required to use the Haul Permit System unless otherwise determined by the Committee or its representative. All firewood will be woods scaled.

Woods scaling of cordwood volumes will be converted to weight in tons by use of the 'Cordwood Weight Conversion Factors' in the WDNR Timber Sale Handbook 2461.

In the event that there is a discovery of Heterobasidion Root Disease (HRD) (Heterobasidion irregulare) in Vilas County or an adjacent county during the contract period, the Purchaser shall be required to implement prevention methods for stands that include the harvesting of conifers.

Vilas County Forestry Department Spring 2019 Timber Prospectus

TRACT 5-19—NWSW, SWNE, NWSE, Sec. 20, T41N- R10E.

Trailer Park Pine

CONOVER

Harvest Area: 20 Acres.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EST. VOL.</u>
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Red Pine*	310 tons
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\*Includes 25 tons of Jack Pine, 6 tons of Aspen, 3 tons of Balsam Fir

Contract Term: 2 Years.

Performance Deposit: \$785.00

Minimum Bid - \$2,666.00

TRACT 10-19—SENE Sec. 36, T42N – R9E; SWSW, NWSW, NESW, & SENW, Sec. 30, & NWNW, NENW, SENW, NWSW, & SWNW, Sec. 31, T42N – R10E.

Petri Dish

CONOVER

Harvest Area: 44 Acres.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EST. VOL.</u>	<u>4" TOP</u>	<u>WHOLE TREE</u>
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Jack Pine		525 tons	600 tons
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Red Pine*		470 tons	480 tons
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Black Spruce		400 tons	600 tons
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White Pine**		170 tons	200 tons
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Tamarack		85 tons	100 tons
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Oak***		30 tons	35 tons
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Balsam Fir		25 tons	30 tons
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\*Volume includes 3 MBF Sawtimber

\*\*Volume includes 18 MBF Sawtimber

\*\*\*Volume includes 1 ton Black Cherry

Contract Term: 4 Years.

Performance Deposit: \$5,400.00.

Minimum Bid - \$18,314.00

TRACT 12-19—SESW, Sec. 20, NWNW, Sec. 29, T40N – R9E.

Whiff

CLOVERLAND

Harvest Area: 31 Acres.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EST. VOL.</u>
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Red Oak	250 tons
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White Pine*	60 tons
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Red Maple	60 tons
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Oak Sawtimber	30 MBF
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\*Contains 8 MBF of White Pine Sawtimber

Contract Term: 2 Years.

Performance Deposit: \$3,250.00.

Minimum Bid - \$10,999.00